

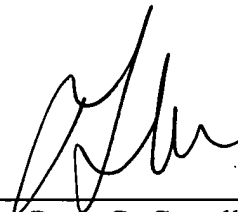
25. (amended) A method of immunizing a human, comprising:

- a) providing: i) a human with symptoms of multiple sclerosis, and ii) an immunizing preparation comprising [myelin basic protein] proteolipid protein and Incomplete Freund's Adjuvant; and
- b) immunizing said human with said immunizing preparation under conditions such that said symptoms are reduced.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 25 are pending in the present Application. Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal on September 9, 1999, which was received in the mail room on April 13, 1999. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments in furtherance of the accompanying Appeal Brief. The amendment to dependant Claim 2 only requires a cursory review by the Examiner as it is amended only to conform to the language of Claim 1. The amendment of Claim 25 (substituting proteolipid protein for myelin basic protein) presents the Claim in better form for Appeal. An additional search is not required for Claim 25 as the Namikawa *et al.* reference cited by the Examiner teaches away from the limitations added to this Claim (*See* accompanying Appeal Brief).

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